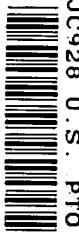


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Anticipated Classification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

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application of pending prior Application No. 09/274,367, filed on March 23, 1999.
 Inventor(s): Mark T. Girard; and Ryan A. Jurgenson

Title:

ELECTRICAL COMPONENT AND A SHUNTABLE/SHUNTED
 ELECTRICAL COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR SHUTNING AND
 DESHUNTING

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3. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
4. Small Entity Statement execute all inventors of the prior application.
5. Enclosed is a new specification. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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 This is a continuation of Application No. 09/274,367 filed March 23, 1999.
7. Please cancel claims _____.
8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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